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For : TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS WITH
COPOLYMER 1 RELATED COPOLYMERS

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action was due November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from November 27, 2002 to January 27, 2003. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$410.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action is now due January 27, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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